

# **Wisconsin Works (W-2) Critical Indicators August 2003**

## Wisconsin W-2 Participants in Paid Placements\*

### Number of Participants in Paid Placements

	One Year Ago	Last Month	This Month	Change in Most Recent Two Months	
<b>Paid Participants:</b>	<b>Aug-02</b>	<b>Jul-03</b>	<b>Aug-03</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Milwaukee County	7,844	8,537	8,708	171	2.0%
Balance of State	2,003	2,516	2,470	-46	-1.9%
Statewide Caseload	9,847	11,053	11,178	125	1.1%
<b>Milwaukee Regions:</b>	<b>Aug-02</b>	<b>Jul-03</b>	<b>Aug-03</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Region 1 - YW Works	723	798	818	20	2.4%
Region 2 - UMOs	975	1,110	1,125	15	1.3%
Region 3 - OIC	1,686	1,759	1,815	56	3.1%
Region 4 - YW Works	1,251	1,364	1,378	14	1.0%
Region 5 - UMOs	1,888	2,151	2,188	37	1.7%
Region 6 - Maximus	1,321	1,354	1,383	29	2.1%
<b>Milwaukee Total:</b>	<b>7,844</b>	<b>8,537</b>	<b>8,708</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: The paid caseload includes the following categories of placements:

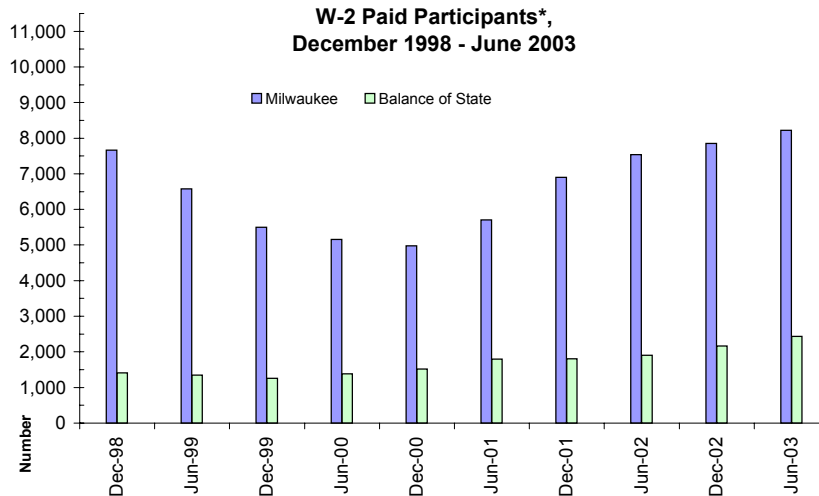
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## W-2 Paid Participants and Benefits Paid

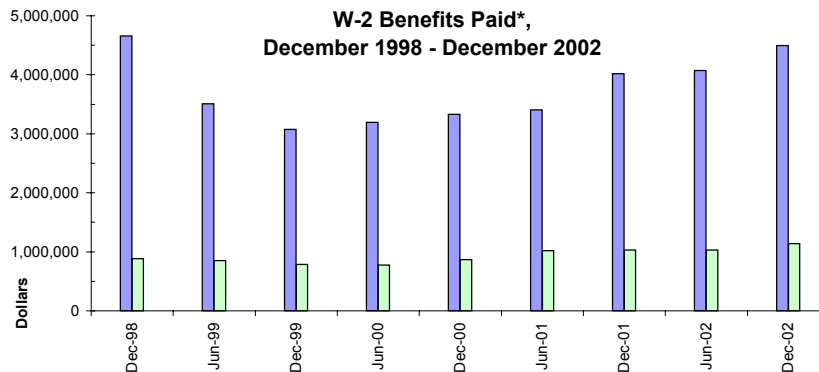


## W-2 Paid Participants - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03
<b>Milwaukee</b>	7,716	7,840	8,078	8,220	8,537	8,708
<b>Bal. of State</b>	2,326	2,399	2,381	2,434	2,516	2,470
<b>Statewide</b>	10,042	10,239	10,459	10,654	11,053	11,178

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development

\*Note: The paid participants included in this count are participants who were in a paid placement during the report month.



## W-2 Benefits Paid - Most Recent Six Months

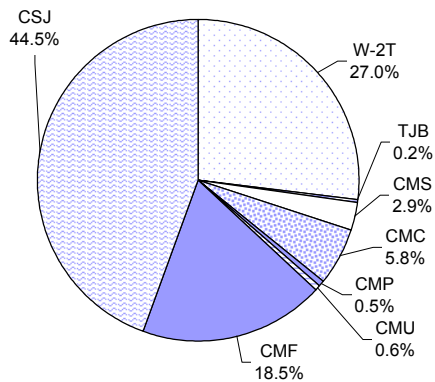
	Feb-03	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03
<b>Milwaukee</b>	\$ 4,394,459	\$ 4,281,478	\$ 4,273,619	\$ 4,341,919	\$ 4,454,168	\$ 4,621,901
<b>Bal. of State</b>	\$ 1,194,022	\$ 1,178,556	\$ 1,233,738	\$ 1,279,956	\$ 1,306,459	\$ 1,281,624
<b>Statewide</b>	\$ 5,588,481	\$ 5,460,034	\$ 5,507,357	\$ 5,621,875	\$ 5,760,627	\$ 5,903,525

Source: CARS, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development

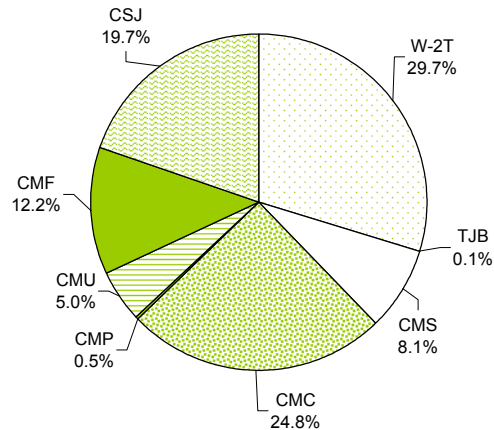
\*Note: The benefits paid are the total monthly net benefits after sanctions and recoupments are applied.

## Placement of W-2 Participants, August 2003

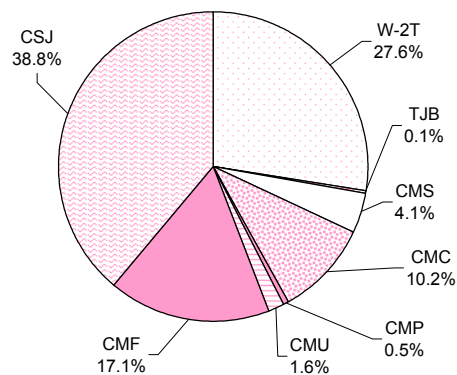
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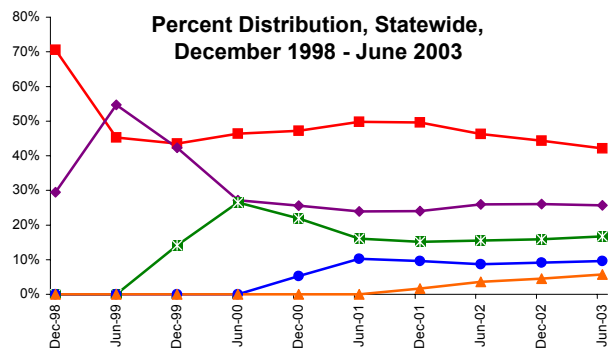
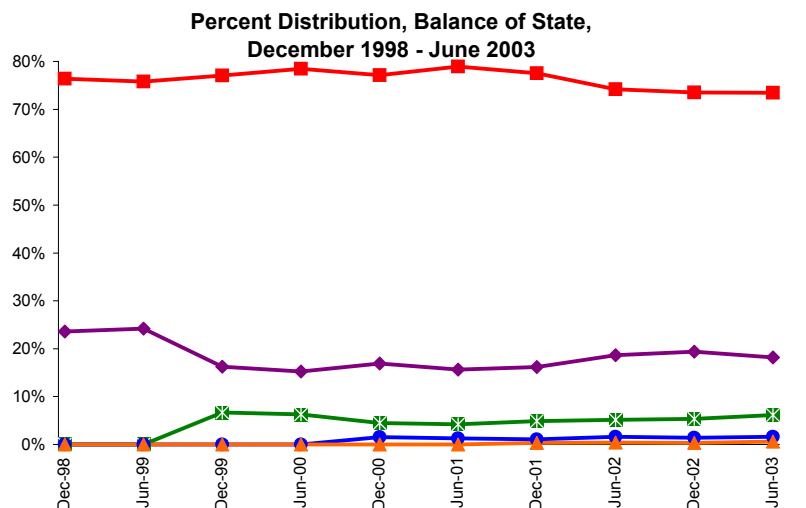
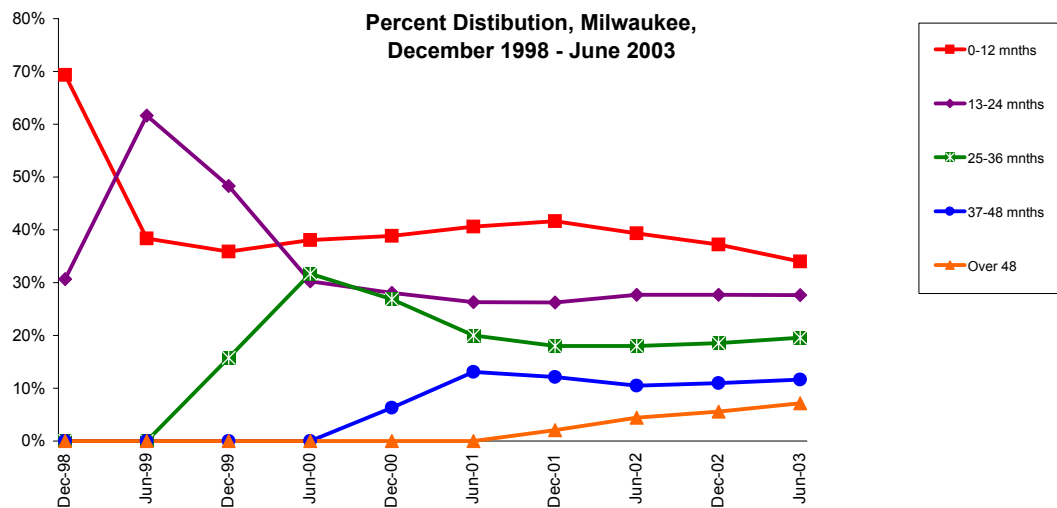
Number and Percent of W-2 Participants in Placements

	Milw		BOS		Statewide	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
W-2T	3,035	35%	988	40%	4,023	36%
CSJ	5,002	57	654	26	5,656	51
TJB	18	0	2	0	20	0
CMC	653	7	826	33	1,479	13
<b>Paid Total</b>	<b>8,708</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>2,470</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>11,178</b>	<b>77%</b>
CMS	328	13	268	31	596	18
CMM	2	0	0	0	2	0
CMP	52	2	15	2	67	2
CMU	71	3	167	20	238	7
CMF	2,083	82	406	47	2,489	73
<b>Non-Paid Total</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,244</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>100%</b>

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- Case Mgmt - Caretaker of a Newborn (CMC)..... A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.
- Case Mgmt - Pregnancy (CMP)..... A participant with a medically verified pregnancy.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Job Ready (CMS)..... Used for case management services for unemployed individuals who have been assessed as having the capability of obtaining immediate full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt Follow-up (CMF)..... Used for case management services for participants who have moved up the W-2 ladder to unsubsidized employment.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Working (CMU)..... Used for individuals working in unsubsidized employment who are without barriers to full-time employment.

## Number of Months Served in W-2\*



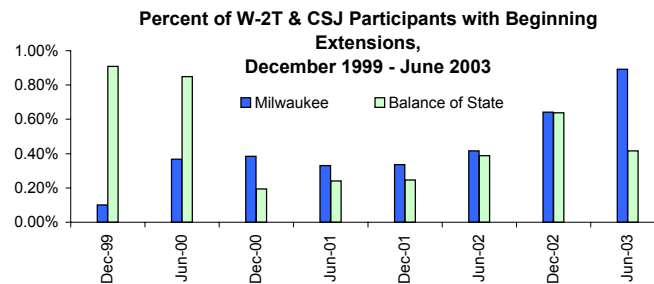
		Number of Months Served in W-2 - Most Recent Six Months					
	Mnths	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03
Milwaukee	0-12	3758	3750	3795	3782	3854	3886
	13-24	3048	3026	3046	3069	3092	3076
	25-36	2107	2124	2181	2176	2232	2189
	37-48	1207	1240	1288	1296	1299	1323
	Over 48	689	725	758	793	858	887
Bal. of State	0-12	2506	2560	2520	2569	2619	2582
	13-24	643	659	637	636	627	631
	25-36	192	201	211	216	222	226
	37-48	52	52	58	57	54	60
	Over 48	16	20	20	21	23	21
Statewide	0-12	5943	6006	6011	6033	6166	6155
	13-24	3685	3663	3656	3682	3707	3680
	25-36	2307	2338	2404	2398	2456	2430
	37-48	1277	1312	1368	1375	1369	1393
	Over 48	714	752	786	824	877	912

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: Length of stay is determined for the W-2 participants in the report month by the number of total months a participant has been in W-2 since the beginning of the program.

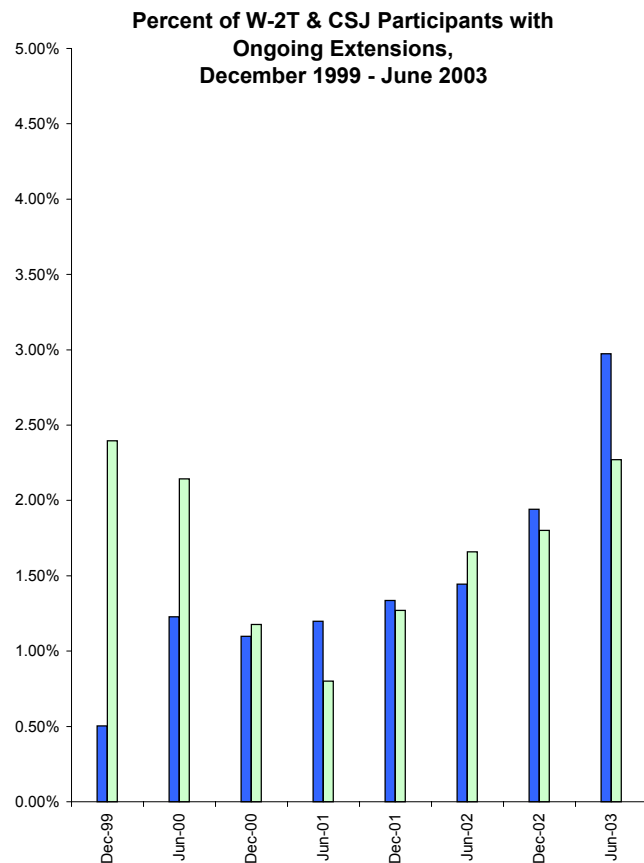
\*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if their geographic location changes from Milwaukee to Balance of State or vice versa.

## Extensions Granted for 24 Month Clocks\*



## Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03
<b>Milwaukee</b>	57	64	83	68	99	111
<b>Bal. of State</b>	10	12	15	7	10	17
<b>Statewide</b>	67	76	98	75	109	128



## Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

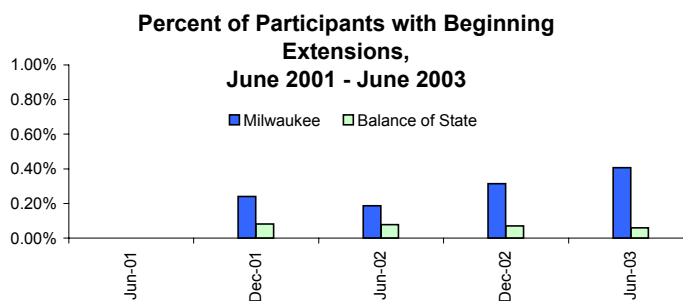
	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03
<b>Milwaukee</b>	143	160	199	208	242	269
<b>Bal. of State</b>	26	28	37	34	32	36
<b>Statewide</b>	169	188	236	242	274	305

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: Extensions can be granted after 24 months of participation in a W-2T or CSJ placement. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 24th month of their placement clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria.

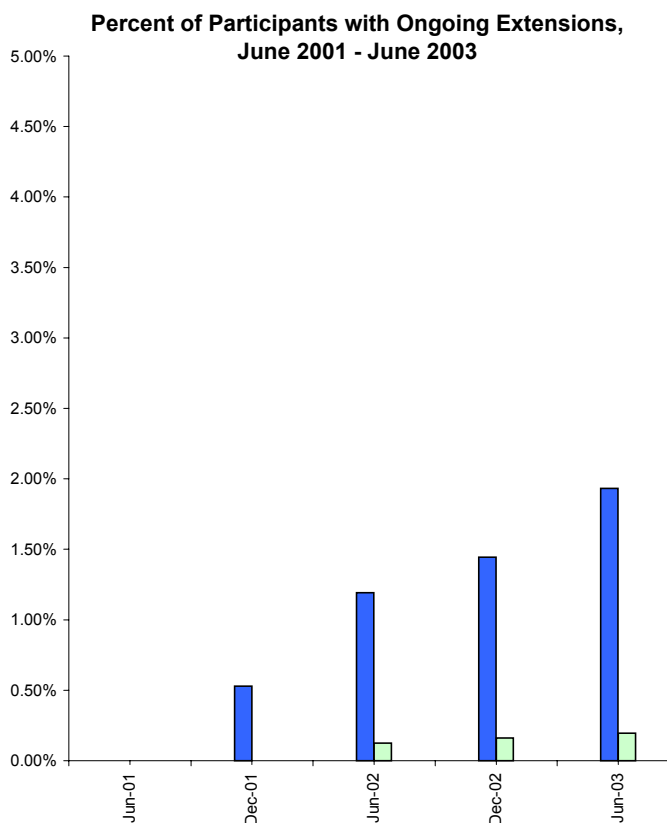
\*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

## Extensions Granted for 60 Month Clocks\*



## Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03
<b>Milwaukee</b>	24	25	32	31	34	38
<b>Bal. of State</b>	2	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Statewide</b>	26	26	33	32	34	38



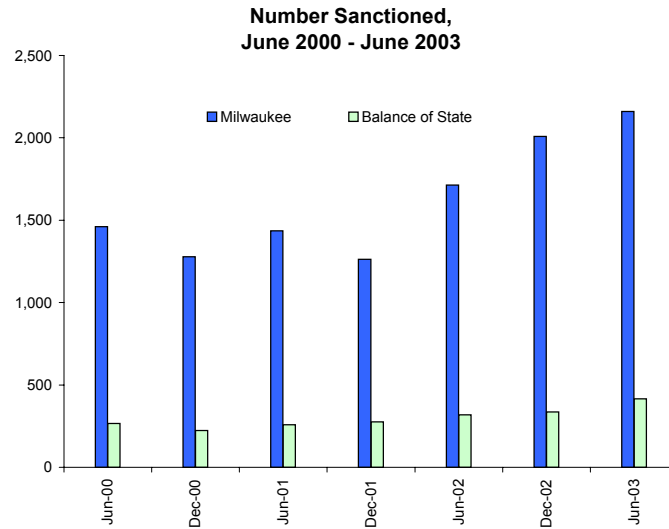
## Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03
<b>Milwaukee</b>	117	127	134	146	154	169
<b>Bal. of State</b>	3	3	3	4	4	4
<b>Statewide</b>	120	130	137	150	158	173

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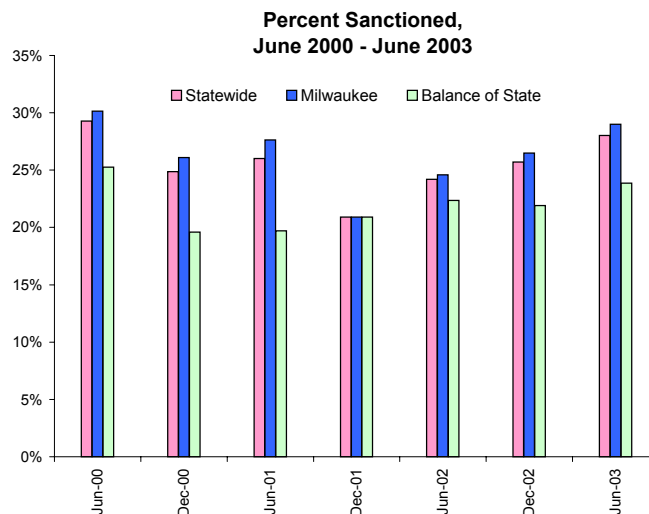
\*Note: Extensions can be granted after 60 months of lifetime participation. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 60th month of their lifetime clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria. The 60 month extensions first became relevant as of September 2001.

\*Note: Participants may be counted more than once if the participant's extension lasts longer than six months. Ongoing Extensions are an end of the month count.

**W-2T and CSJ Participants Who were Sanctioned\***

**Number Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months**

	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03
<b>Milwaukee</b>	2,183	2,077	2,173	2,160	2,180	2,303
<b>Bal. of State</b>	413	403	456	416	399	408
<b>Statewide</b>	2,596	2,480	2,629	2,576	2,579	2,711



**Percent Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months**

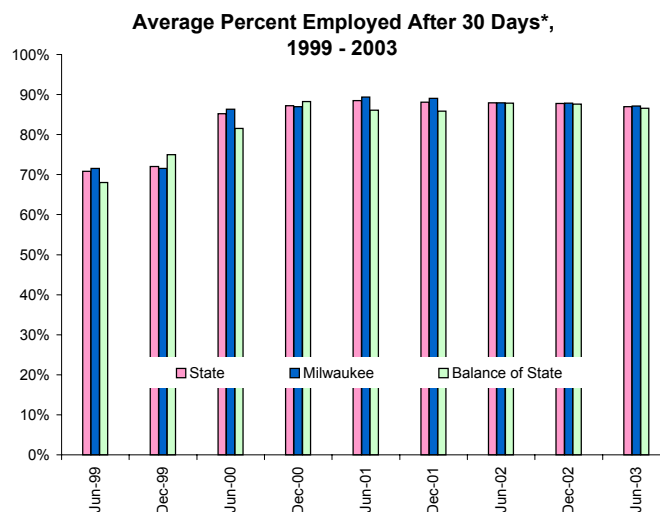
	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03
<b>Milwaukee</b>	30%	29%	30%	29%	29%	29%
<b>Bal. of State</b>	26%	25%	27%	24%	23%	23%
<b>Statewide</b>	29%	28%	29%	28%	28%	28%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\* Note: Because sanction counts prior to September 1999 were counted differently they are not included in these graphs. The graphs on this page report information on the sanctionable population (W-2T and CSJ placements only). The data represented here are point in time during a month.

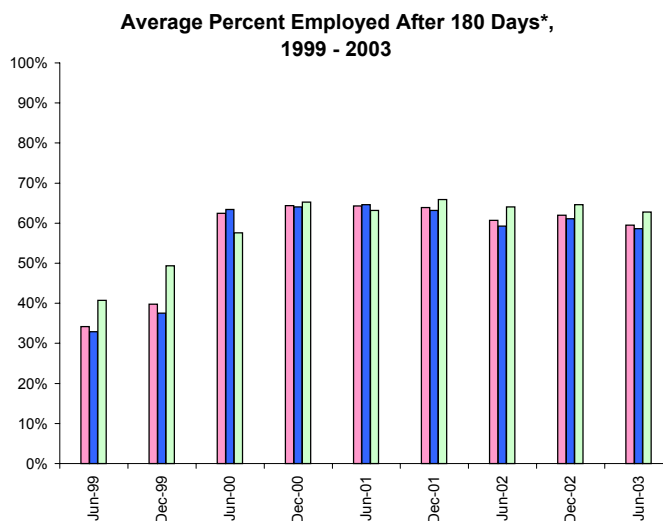


## W-2 Participants Employed After 30 and 180 Days



### Percent Employed After 30 Days - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03
<b>Milwaukee</b>	88%	85%	88%	88%	88%	88%
<b>Bal. of State</b>	90	91	84	85	88	98
<b>Statewide</b>	88%	86%	87%	87%	88%	90%



### Percent Employed After 180 Days - Most Recent Six Months

	Mar-03	Apr-03	May-03	Jun-03	Jul-03	Aug-03
<b>Milwaukee</b>	59%	58%	57%	59%	61%	58%
<b>Bal. of State</b>	58	56	67	68	64	66
<b>Statewide</b>	59%	58%	59%	60%	61%	60%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: The percent employed is a six month average of the months prior to the date in the graph. Entered employments are unsubsidized employments that began during the W-2 episode. Follow-throughs that meet the criteria are recorded for entered employments as of the 30th or 180th day after the start of an entered employment. The recorded results of the follow-through can be no contact, employed, or not employed.